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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, EFIN, EIND, DR

SUBJECT: ALCOA BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4653

1. AT LUNCH YESTERDAY ALCOA REP HUGHSON INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD JUST COME FROM AN HOUR'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER AT LATTER'S REQUEST. HE DESCRIBED MEETING AS CORIDAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE.

2. ACCORDING HUGHSON, ALL OUTSTANDING SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. WITH RESPECT TO POINT ONE OF LETTER REFTEL THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION OF SIX MONTHS AND ALCOA POSITION OF TWELVE MONTHS WERE RECONCILED AT NINE MONTHS. WITH RESPECT TO POINT 5, ALCOA ACCEPTED PRESIDENT'S POSITION BUT OFFERED HIM ANOTHER OPTION WHICH IN THEIR VIEW SIGNIFIED SOMEWHAT GREATER INCOME FOR GODR. PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD STUDY NEW OPTION AND SEND FORMAL LETTER EMBODYING ALL POINTS INCLUDING OPTION HE CHOOSES FOR POINT FIVE. UPON RECEIPT OF FORMAL LETTER FROM PRESIDENT, ALCOA WOULD REPLY FORMALLY ACCEPTING TERMS. THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WOULD CONSTITUTE MODIFICATION OF PRESENT AGREEMENT RETROACTIVE TO APRIL 1, 1974 TO RUN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1975 AT WHICH TIME THE BAUXITE SITUATION WOULD BE REVIEWED. SINCE NEW AGREEMENT WOULD CONTAIN QUOTE MOST FAVORED NATION CLAUSE UNQUOTE THE SEPTEMBER 1975 DATE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER THAT THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT COULD BE REVIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN JAMAICA (AND/OR
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ELSEWHERE).

3. ACCORDING HUGHSON, PITTSBURGH IS VERY PLEASED OVER
PROGRESS AS OF COURSE ARE WE. WHEN EVERYTHING IS FINALIZED,
WE SHALL FORWARD DETAILED REPORT OF NEW AGREEMENT WITH
LATERAL DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED POSTS.
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